

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 104

By Crowe

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of J.C. Robinson of
Elizabethton.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of J.C. Robinson; and

WHEREAS, J.C. Robinson was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, the son of Ronald and Ada Elliott Robinson, Mr. Robinson was a graduate of Unaka High School and Milligan College. After graduation, he joined the United States Army Reserve and served as a medic with the 820th Station Hospital for six years with an unwavering sense of duty and patriotism; and

WHEREAS, J.C. Robinson was an employee of the Department of Human Services for thirty-five years. Because of his stalwart work ethic, he was promoted to regional supervisor, a position he held for twenty-two years; and

WHEREAS, an active member of his community, Mr. Robinson served for thirty years on the Area Board on Aging and a number of years on the board of the local AARP. He was also a member of the Tennessee State Employees Association, the Ruritan Club, the Elizabethton Senior Citizens Center, the Senior Citizens Dance Club, and the American Legion, and he was a trustee at the Wilson Cemetery; and

WHEREAS, J.C. Robinson was a member of Caldwell Springs Baptist Church, Hunter First Baptist Church, and recently Valley Forge Freewill Baptist Church. At various times, he worked as a Sunday school teacher, usher, training union teacher, Sunday school and training union director, and treasurer; and

WHEREAS, he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, J.C. Robinson enjoyed the loving companionship of his first wife, Patsy Bice Robinson, and second wife, Shirley Feagins Robinson, both of whom preceded him in death; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Robinson is survived by a host of loved ones, including daughter, Ginger Robinson; step-daughter, Kimberly Sells; step-son, Billy Olterman; sisters, Beatrice Bryan and Janet Sue Rosenbaum; five step-grandchildren; twelve step-great-grandchildren; special nephew and his wife, Heath and Christy Parlier; and best friend, Shirley Harris; and

WHEREAS, J.C. Robinson leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of J.C. Robinson, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Robinson.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.